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What "Credit Mobilier" Means.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]
A correspondent asks the meaning of the words "Credit Mobilier." (Several Congressmen have asked the same question.) We presume he wishes to be informed concerning the original derivation and use of the term. We will endeavor to explain it. The "Credit Mobilier" has long been the general title in France for associations that advance money on bonded or immovable securities. The "Credit Mobilier" was the name given to a powerful corporation, organized in France in 1852, for advancing money on movable property. The name was adopted evidently for the purpose of affording a ready definition of the object of the association. The "Societe Generale de Credit Mobilier" became a great and profitable enterprise. It had special privileges under its charter. It assisted materially in the construction of railways and the promotion of mining schemes. Among other enterprises in which it was notably interested were the Government loan on account of the Russian war, the Grand Central Railway Company, and the General Omnibus Company of Paris. At one time, it advanced 250,000,000 francs, and at another time 375,000,000 francs, to the government of France. Its business was so great in 1855 that it declared a dividend of 40 per cent. on its capital. While it was manifestly the means of doing much good in France, it eventually failed.

The introduction of the terms "Credit Mobilier" and "Credit Mobilier" into America are due to Mr. Francis T. Bacon. He established a "Credit Mobilier" with Omaha lands, which he hawked about the country some years ago. He gave the name of "Credit Mobilier of America" to a corporation with universal privileges, which was organized in Pennsylvania. It was appropriated by Messrs. Oakes Ames, Durant & Co., to serve as the party of the third part in the famous "triplicate agreement," by which the managers of the Union Pacific Railroad let out the contract of building the road to themselves, in payment for which they modestly took the road itself, all the United States bonds, all the first mortgage bonds, all the United States lands, etc., at a profit of over 1,000 per cent., on an entirely fictitious capital. This is what "Credit Mobilier" means in the modern American and Congressional use of the word. The title is not inappropriate. The transaction was literally a Credit on Movables—the United States government furnishing the credit and the money, and Messrs. Oakes Ames & Co., taking the movables—that is, the securities and the profits.

MADISON AS A TEMPERANCE MAN.—Many years ago, when the temperance movement began in Virginia, ex-President Madison lent the weight of his influence to the cause. Case-bottles and decanters disappeared from the sideboard at Montpelier—wine was no longer dispensed to the many visitors at that hospitable mansion. Nor was this all. Harvest began, but the customary barrel of whiskey was not purchased, and the song of sycehemen in the wheatfield languished. In lieu of whiskey, there was a beverage most innocuous, unstimulating and unpalatable to the army of dusky laborers.

The following morning, Mr. Madison called in his head-man to make the usual inquiry: "Nelson, how comes on the crop?" "Po'ly, Mars' Jeems—monus po'ly."

"Why, what's the matter?" "Things is seys."

"What do you mean by serious?" "We gwine lose 'dat crop."

"Lose the crop? Why should we lose it?" "Cause dat er crop ar heat too big a crop to be gethered 'thout whiskey. Lasses and water hawer gethered no erap 'nce de worl' war' made, nor 'tain gwine to."

Mr. Madison succumbed: the whiskey was procured, the "crap was gethered," case-bottles and decanters reappeared, and the ancient order was restored at Montpelier, never again to be disturbed.—From Lippincott's Magazine.

TO STEAM A TURKEY.—All of us are used to roast and boiled turkey, but a steamed turkey is more of a novelty, while it is also a most delicious dish. Cleanse the fowl thoroughly; rub with salt and pepper and mix with the inside of it. Fill up the body with oysters mixed with a small cupful of bread crumbs. Sew up all the apertures; lay the turkey into a large steamer and place over a kettle of boiling water, cover closely, and steam thoroughly for two hours and a half. Now take it up; set the platter in a warm place, and turn whatever gravy there is in the steamer, straining it first in the oyster sauce which you have prepared for the turkey in the following manner: Take a pint of oysters, turn a pint of boiling water over them in a colander. Put the liquor on to boil, skim off whatever rises on the top. Thicken it with a tablespoonful of flour rubbed into two tablespoonfuls of butter; season well with pepper and salt. Add two or three tablespoonfuls of cream or milk to which it is poured over the turkey and platter; serve boiling hot. This sauce must be made while the turkey is still in the steamer, so that it can be poured over the turkey as soon as it is taken up.

STUDENT APPEARANCE.—John Spicer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died some time ago leaving a large estate. Elizabeth Spicer appears and brings suit for \$40,000 dower in the estate, claiming that by reason of a secret marriage with the deceased, Spicer, she was entitled to that amount. Upon her examination in Court she stated that she was born in Maine, but went to Boston to live, where she met and married Hugh P. Miller, who afterwards deserted her, went to sea and died, she then married a man by the name of Bell, for which Bell was convicted of bribery; she stated that she then married John Spicer. As Mrs. Spicer descended from the stand Mr. Spicer's lawyer arose and, in a loud voice, called the name of Hugh P. Miller. Mrs. Spicer stood amazed and overwhelmed with confusion. Her counsel were thunderstruck, and all the audience arose and viewed the old man; who arose in answer to his name. Mr. Miller stated he was the deserted party, and after the desertion he went to sea and returned, and now resides in Worcester, Mass.

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